

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 5 of the substitute specification filed on September 4, 2007, please amend the paragraph of lines 11-23 as follows:

The aluminum tetrafluoride salt comprises an anion component and a cation component, wherein As an the anion component, examples of this salt include constitutes aluminum tetrafluoride, and examples of the cation component include an ammonium salt, an amine salt, a quaternary ammonium salt[[.]], [[A]] and a quaternary cyclic amidinium ion can be used as a cation component. Examples of an amine constituting the amine salt include a primary amine (such as methylamine, ethylamine, propyl amine , butylamine, ethylenediamine, mono ethanolamine, and the like); secondary amine (such as dimethylamine, diethylamine, dipropylamine, ethy-methylamine, diphenylamine, diethanolamine and the like); and tertiary amine (such as trimethylamine, triethylamine, tributylamine, triethanolamine, and the like). Examples of a quaternary ammonium constituting the quaternary ammonium salt include a tetraalkylammonium (such as tetramethylammonium, tetraethylammonium, tetrapropylammonium, tetrabutylammonium, methyltriethylammonium, di-methyldiethylammonium and the like) and a pyridinium (such as 1-methylpyridinium, 1-ethylpyridinium, 1,3-diethylpyridinium and the like).